

ACTION SPELLING

Have two sets of letters on cardboard squares printed in different colors to distinguish the sets. The players on each team stand facing the audience, each player with a letter. Explain that when a word is called out, both teams are to arrange themselves in the proper order to spell the word, each member holding up his letter. One point is given to the team that spells the word first. Use words that are appropriate to the occasion such as the name of the community or organization or, perhaps, a holiday. Of course, the choice of words depends on the available letters. Have one person call out the words and another serve as scorekeeper.

WIGGLE YOUR TUMMY

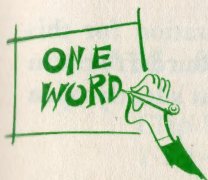
Tell the group to stand. Then ask, "How many of you can wiggle your tummy?" Try for some response. Then show the group by holding up your thumb and wiggling it.

THREE BIG "HOWS"

Announce, "Let's give three big 'Hows' for....."
On signal, all yell sharply, "How! How! How!"



ONE WORD ANAGRAM



Ask if anyone can rearrange the letters in the words "new door" to make one word. Give everyone a chance to try, and then write on a blackboard: O-N-E W-O-R-D.

TREE TEST

This game can be used as a contest. Read the following and wait for the answer after each sentence:

What is the double tree? (Pear)

What tree is nearest the sea? (Beech)

Name the languishing tree? (Pine)

What is the calendar tree? (Date)

What tree will keep you warm? (Fir)

What is the Egyptian plague tree? (Locust)

What tree do we offer friends when meeting? (Palm)

What tree is used in kissing? (Tulip)

What tree is used in a bottle? (Cork)

What tree is used to describe pretty girls? (Peach)

What tree is an emblem of grief? (Weeping willow)

What is the sweetest tree? (Maple)